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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Gareth Hougham
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Examiner	:	Monica A. Fontaine.
Group Art Unit	:	1732
For	:	POST CURE HARDENING OF SILOXANE STAMPS FOR MICROCONTACT PRINTING

TO: The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Advisory Action dated May 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS :

Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10 as amended by Applicant in the amendment after final. Please amend these claims in this case as found in the Appendix attached hereto.

Claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 have been cancelled.